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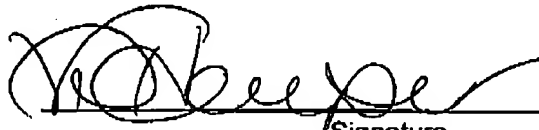
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The petition fee necessary to comply with 37 CFR 1.137(a)(2) as set forth in 1.17(1) may be withdrawn from Deposit Account 04-1928 at the appropriate time, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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